

The New Olympian

June / July 2014

The Newsletter of the **Olympic View Community Church of the Brethren**
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Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning June 15, Worship at 10:00 am

As we finish up Spring and the days grow longer and warmer, we welcome the opportunity to spend more time outdoors and reflect upon the wonders of nature found in every corner of our yards, our state, and our world!

Here at OVCC, we'll take the summer off from scheduled Sunday School, and will worship together starting at 10:00 am on Sundays until after Labor Day.

Any questions regarding our schedule or upcoming events can be directed to the church office. Enjoy your summer!



Creative Space Available

for local community groups & non-profits

As a community church we are committed to partnering with like-minded non-profit organizations to enrich the lives of those closest to us and enhance our combined impact on our community. In addition to hosting meetings for community groups, we also have dedicated space available for rent. Our facility offers a quiet and welcoming atmosphere full of natural light in a great North Seattle location!

If you are a community based or non-profit organization in need of office, meeting, classroom or creative activity space, we welcome your inquiries.

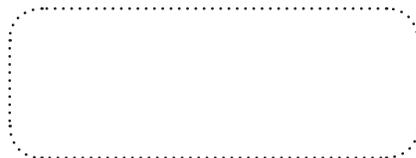
Please contact our secretary, Jessica Quiroz at 206.525.8900 or ovsecretary@gmail.com.

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In May, we were blessed by a visit from our friend and renowned opera singer Melanie Campbell. She shared her amazing gifts of song with us both in an evening recital and at worship on Sunday. Sabra & Willy couldn't resist this photo op with a star!



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Our favorite local musician, Chic Street Man (left) and Latin American folk musicians, Sin Fronteras (right).

WARN Anti-Slavery Advocacy Benefit Concert

June 19 at University Christian Church,
4731 15th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Doors open 6:30 pm / Concert at 7:30 pm

On June 19, 2014, University Christian Church has the honor of sponsoring and hosting a benefit concert planned to raise money for and awareness about the serious social justice issue of human trafficking. This event will help fund an organization called WARN, the Washington Anti-Trafficking Response Network. WARN is a coalition of organizations in Washington State that provide direct assistance to victims of trafficking.

The concert will feature local musicians; jazz/blues guitarist & singer Chic Street Man, and Latin American folk music group Sin Fronteras. These are talented musicians with a passion for social justice.

Learn more about them on their websites:

www.chicstreetman.com

www.sinfronteras.cquilo.com

This charity event will be held in conjunction with the Lecture Series at UCUC; **The Dream of God: A World of Justice and Nonviolence, June 19-21**. All participants in the lecture series will receive free admission to the benefit concert. *(More information is available at: www.ucucc.org/events)*

The night will also feature the organizations of the Disciples Center for Peace and Justice of the University Christian Church. All the member organizations have been invited to display information about what they're doing during an open-house style gathering at 6:30 pm prior to the concert.

All net proceeds from ticket and concession sales for the night and anything given through free-will offering will be directly donated to WARN.

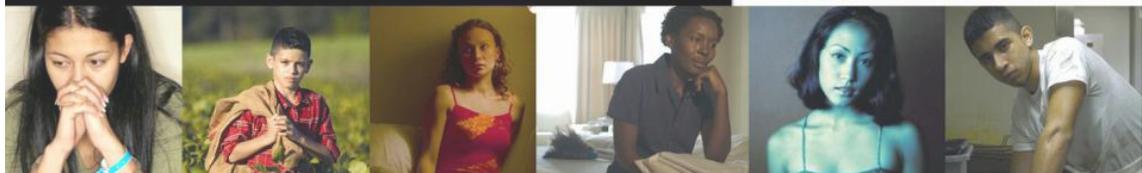
Don't miss the opportunity to experience the work of these talented local musicians and support the work of WARN.

www.warn-trafficking.org

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS SLAVERY.
All people deserve a life free from exploitation and abuse.



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Asher leads the first meeting of OVCC's Future Camp K Kids, with snacks clearly at the top of their demands list...

Oso Mud Slide Relief

The PNW District is still taking donations for victims of the mud slide. All donations collected will be given to the NCFS Relief Fund and will directly help those affected.

You can make donations here at church, or mail donations to the Church of the Brethren PNW District office, PO Box 5440, Wenatchee, WA 98807.

You can also drop off donations at any Coastal Community Bank branch.

Please specify "Oso Relief Fund" or "NCFS Relief Fund" on your checks.



Sabra, Kristi, Nancy & Willy enjoying fellowship time and sharing some good gardening tips!

Camp Koinonia 2014



Summer Program Schedule

Kids Camp (2nd and 3rd Grade)

- August 10-13 / \$150 by July 11*

Junior Camp (4th and 5th Grade)

- August 10-16 / \$295 by July 11*

Middle School Camp (6th — 8th Grade)

- August 10-16 / \$295 by July 11*

High School Camp (9th — 12th Grade)

- August 10-16 / \$295 by July 11*

Registration forms are available in the church office or at olympicchurch.org

*Please add \$20 for late registrations received after July 11.



Brethren Disaster Ministries

Work in New Jersey

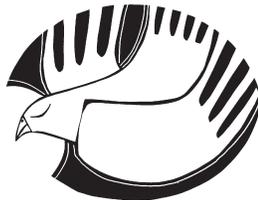
As you know, many areas hit in late 2012 by Hurricane Sandy are still in the throes of long term recovery projects, and there are many homes left to rebuild.

We have an opportunity to join with volunteers from another CoB District to work in New Jersey this fall...the dates are yet to be determined, but if you are interested in helping out, Frosty Wilkinson is recruiting volunteers. Think about a week (or two!) that works with your schedule, and let him know that you're available!

Volunteers with **any level of skill**, including nothing but willingness to learn, are needed.

Funding is available through the Church of the Brethren PNW District to help with transportation costs. Meals and lodging are provided at the work site. Contact Frosty with any questions you might have, or call the church office.

Contact: Frosty (Forrest) Wilkinson
frostyw1@yahoo.com
360-202-8859 (cell)



Sharing Together in Prayer

In Our Community:

- For our recent graduates, congratulations! **Aimee Bisterfeldt, Caracol Haley, Amy Helmuth & Peter O'Cain.**
- For **Fred Utter**, recently diagnosed with stomach cancer and facing additional tests to determine the best course of treatment.
- For Kristi Morris' friend **Chris Nilsen**, starting chemotherapy.
- For Agnes Gallagher's husband **John**, starting radiation treatment for lung cancer.
- For Dorothy Bollinger's stepdaughter, **Barbara Flory**, going through radiation treatment for recently diagnosed cancer.
- For **Aspen Colton**, travelling to Antigua, Guatemala with a social justice and leadership group at the end of June.

In Our State, Nation, and World:

- For **Luggwa Sanda**, kidnapped from the EYN school in Chibok, Nigeria—prayers that she and her classmates are found and released, and that their captors from the extremist group Boko Haram are brought to justice.
- For **Nate & Angela**, working with BVS in Unión Victoria, Guatemala.
- For the victims of civil strife in Syria, and the political will of International powers to broker a truce.
- For the progress of negotiations between Israel and occupied Palestine.



Pastor Ken and local musicians jammin' at our special Bob Marley Easter Sunrise service on April 20.